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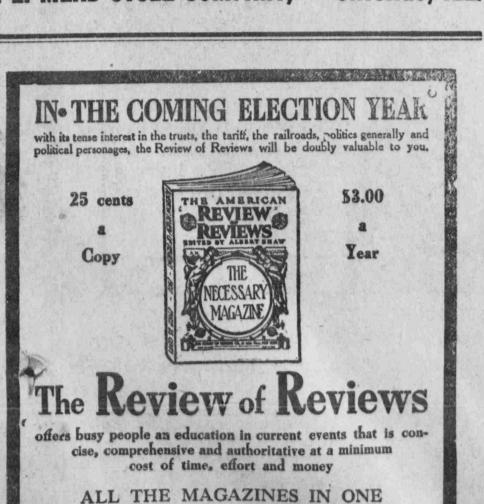
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IN A YOKOHAMA THEATER.

The Plays Last All Day and Sometimes Two Days.

Before leaving Yokohama I went to the theater, which certainly was unlike anything I have ever seen before. We sat on the floor of our so called box and had tea like the crowd. And such a crowd! It was an endless source of interest and amusement to watch them, whole families-mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law, children of all ages and parents of different generations, fathers, sons and grandsons. All had their dinners with them. Little trays were produced-tiny boxes full of rice, bowls containing weird foodstuffs, pink, white and green; seaweed on rice cakes, raw fish and nameless yellow condiments, tea in microscopic cups, of course, with no milk or sugar. The Japanese cannot understand Europeans putting milk in their tea, as, according to them, it has a strong smell. The children were dressed and undressed during the entractes, and people smoked, slept, ate, talked and fanned themselves. It was certainly a great contrast to see a little "musme" such as Pierre Loti describes, daintily dressed in the gayest of kimonos and smartest of obis, sitting between a cooly wearing nothing but a loose cotton jacket and an old hag nursing a baby. Although it was true that most of the men had little on and the thermometer was 85 degrees, the atmosphere was not impossible, as I am sure would have been the case in a European theater under similar circumstances. The plays have usually fourteen or fifteen acts and last all day and sometimes two. This particular one, not having an actress such as Sadi Yacco to interpret it, was quite unintelligible to me, but I admired the grace of the actresses, their easy movements when dancing and the way they managed their tight clothes. Imagine my surprise when I found out afterward that they were all men! Up to a few years ago men and women did not act together in Japan, the theatrical companies being composed of either one sex or the other. But a change has come over them, and there are now mixed companies .- Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill in

The Suffocated Duck. "There's one thing I'm glad of," said a chef. "Caneton rouennais is dying

"Is it a disease?"

"No; it's a duck. It's the duck of Rouen, a famous duck which you kill by suffocation. When you order Caneton rouennais at a fashionable restaurant you may be sure that it is not suffocated for you as cruelly as though you had been Nero.

"But every now and then, after eating Caneton rouennais, people take sick and die. Foreign physicians, studying the matter, show us that the blood of a suffocated duck is apt to turn violently poisonous-that you may be eating Caneton rouennais or you may be taking the equivalent of a deadly dose of prussic acid.

"Yes, the Caneton rouennais of late has avenged itself on so many of its torturers that I don't think it will be long now before the suffocation of ducks will cease."-Exchange.

Junk Dealing a Great Industry. But few of the thousands of peo-

ple who see an "old iron" man poking through a heap of rubbish realize that the junk business in this country has grown to scupendous proportions. In Philadelphia last year over \$25,000,000 changed hands in dealing in old metal, ranging from the trivial sums paid to the men who search the alleys for small discarded articles to the many thousands of dollars paid for machinery from dismantled factories.

The Pennsylvania railroad alone disposes of from 10,000 to 20,000 tons of waste material a month to Philadelphia dealers. This is chiefly wornout rolling stock and rails. The company which controls the street railways of that city disposes of almost an equal amount, and hundreds of other industrial concerns add their quota .- Popular Mechanics.

Inconsistent. The East Asiatic Lloyd of Shanghai publishes a string of verses by one Richard Neumann, the burden of which could be expressed in the words, "Do not marry." In the next column Richard Neumann's name appears in an advertisement stating that the poet is willing to serve as witness at marriages at the following prices:

"In 5 o'clock dress, 2 taels. "Cutaway coat and light trousers, 3

"Clawhammer coat, high hat, etc., 4

"Wearing all his decorations, 5 taels. "Pay must be in advance, and witness must be invited to the meal following the ceremony."

He Required Time.

Just before Mark Twain's daughter, Miss Clara Ciemens, sailed for Europe the attended a reception, at which she met one of the friends of her Hartford childhood who had been a very small boy, but had grown to be an unusually tall man. Thinking that Mark might not remember the friend, she said to her father:

"You remember Tom Jones, father?" "I remember part of him," replied Mark, peering up at Jones, "but it seems to me it would take a week to remember all of him." - Harper's

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505 acres, 10 miles south of town, on the Clarksville pike, and close to R. R. station on the modern improvements. This is as fine a body of land as you can find anywhere, and produces large quantities of wheat, corn, timber, 4 tobacco barns, 1 large stock barn, 1 hay shed, 8 cabins, windmill and tank, and all improvements necessary to a first class farm. If you are looking for something on 13th street, in the old Sharp addition. extra at a bargain don't fail to see this place.

222 acres, 2 miles south of Garrettsburg-100 acres of this is in timber, containing a lot of red and white oak and poplar, 2-story brick dwelling, 2 tobacco barns, 1 stable, 4 cabins, and other necessary improvements. This place is offered at a real bargain.

200 acres, near Pembroke, rich land and well improved. Runs right up to within 1-mile of the best little town on earth.

18 acres just outside the corporate limits of Hopkinsville, splendid house and all necessary out buildings. Just the very best place you know of to raise :hickens and run a garden and fruit farm.

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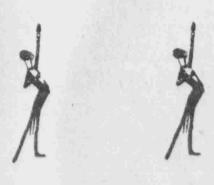
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